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SUBJ: FISHERIES: SOVIET BILATERAL

1. 15 CFR 371.9 (B) (2) PROVIDES THAT FOREIGN VESSELS WHICH HAVE CALLED AT A PORT UNDER CUBAN CONTROL SINCE JANUARY 1, 1963 OR HAVE SUCH A PORT ON THEIR CURRENT VOYAGE ITINERARIES CANNOT BE BUNKERED AT U. S. PORTS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT HALF OF THE SOVIET FISHING VESSELS OPERATING IN THE NW ATLANTIC HAVE CALLED AT CUBAN PORTS SINCE JANUARY 1963.

2. PARA 7. D. OF AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR BUNKERING OF SOVIET FISHING VESSELS QTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS ENDQTE. CLEARLY THE CFR IS WITHIN THIS FORMULATION. THIS CITATION AND LANGUAGE APPEARS IN A MEMORANDUM GIVEN TO THE SOVIET MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY IN

OCTOBER 1972 IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIGNING OF THE US- USSR MARITIME AGREEMENT. CUBAN RESTRICTION WAS DISCUSSED IN CONFIDENTIAL

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DETAIL WITH THE SOVIETS AT THAT TIME, WHO WHILE OBJECTING, WERE AT LEAST PUT ON NOTICE TO AVOID SUBSEQUENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS. RESTRICTION, OF COURSE, NOT LIMITED TO MERCHANT SHIPS. SINCE SOVIET FISHING VESSELS HAVE NOT CALLED AT ATLANTIC COAST PORTS PROBLEM IN FISHERIES CONTEXT HAS NOT SURFACED.

3. THE ABOVE IS DRAWN TO YOUR ATTENTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE ADVISABILITY OF MAKING A LOW KEY STATEMENT OF THE APPLICABILITY TO FISHING VESSELS OF THE CFR PROVISION; IF IN FACT YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE SOVIETS AWARE OF THE RESTRICTION IN THE FISHERIES CONTEXT. ROGERS

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